In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of setting up a call in a communications network using a mobile station said communications network being configured to require a mobile station to include a SIM card to connect to said communications network, said method comprising the steps of:
   (i) in the absence of said SIM card, comprising obtaining default information from the mobile station which is stored elsewhere than on said SIM card; and
   (ii) using the said information to carry out substantially standard call set up procedures to connect said mobile station to said cellular mobile communications network.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the network provides limited functionality to the mobile station as a consequence of the use of the default information during call set up.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the functionality is limited to the setting up of emergency calls.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the functionality is limited to the setting up of non-chargeable calls.

5. (Currently amended) A mobile station ~~configured to require a SIM card to connect~~ for use in ~~to~~ a cellular mobile radio network, said cellular mobile radio network being configured to require a mobile station to include a SIM card to connect it, the mobile station comprising
   (a) a SIM card reader for receiving a SIM card,
   (b) mobile authentication means arranged to interact with the network to set up a call via the network, and
   (c) an identity database arranged to hold default identity data,
   the mobile authentication means being arranged to access the identity database in the absence of a SIM card in order to obtain identity information to use during interaction with the same communications network during call set up.

6. (Previously presented) More than one mobile station according to claim 5, wherein each mobile station has different respective default identity data which permits the

network to distinguish between mobile stations when authentication occurs in the absence of a SIM card.

7. (Previously presented) More than one mobile station according to claim 5, wherein each mobile station is arranged to be temporarily assigned different respective default identity data which permits the network to distinguish between mobile stations when authentication occurs in the absence of a SIM card.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A communications system comprising a plurality of mobile stations, ~~each mobile station requiring a SIM card to connect to said communications system~~, and a network operable to provide wireless communications services to the mobile stations, said network requiring a mobile station to include a SIM card to connect to said network, at least one of the mobile stations including a default identity value which is used by the same network to provision a sub-set of the wireless communications services to a mobile station when a SIM card is absent from said mobile station.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein the sub-set comprises emergency calls.

12. (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein the or each mobile station includes a plurality of default identity values.

13 (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein a plurality of mobile stations have include different respective default identity values.

14. (Original) A system according to claim 10 wherein the default value is a predetermined IMSI.

15. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the SIM card contains an IMSI determining said mobile station's call set up procedures and said default information is a predetermined IMSI.